

Healthcare Coverage Options in Georgia | 2024

Georgia has a variety of state programs to encourage access to affordable, quality health care for its residents and reduce the uninsured population.



Georgia Medicaid

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Traditional Medicaid Coverage

A **medical assistance program** that provides healthcare coverage to Georgians who meet specific eligibility criteria, including limited income and resources



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Medicaid coverage may be available to different groups of individuals, including:

- Pregnant Women
- Children under 19
- Individuals 65 and over
- Legally Blind
- Individuals with a disability
- Individuals needing or receiving nursing home care
- Parent or caretaker with child under 19

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Georgia Pathways to Coverage™

A category of Medicaid coverage that helps low-income Georgians who meet qualifying activities requirements and are not otherwise eligible for traditional Medicaid coverage



Pathways coverage may be available to individuals who:

- Are between 19-64 years old
- Have a household income of **up to 100%** of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For example, in 2024, this equals:
 - \$15,060/year or \$1,255 on average per month for one person
 - \$25,820/year or \$2,151 on average per month for a family of three
- Are completing at least 80 hours of qualifying activities per month

Qualifying activities include:

- Full-time or part-time employment
- On-the-job training
- Job readiness assistance programs
- Community service
- Vocational Educational training
- Enrollment in the Vocational Rehabilitation program through GVRA
- Higher education through enrollment in public and private universities and technical colleges

Visit pathways.georgia.gov to learn more.

Individuals can apply for Medicaid coverage, including Pathways

ONLINE
at gateway.ga.gov

IN-PERSON
at a DFCS office location,
listed on dfcs.ga.gov/locations

BY MAIL
to a local DFCS office

BY PHONE at 1-877-423-4746 or 711 for those who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking

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Georgia Access

The State's program for Georgians to shop for and enroll in high-quality, comprehensive, and affordable private health insurance



Georgia Access is available to all Georgians, but is intended for individuals who:

- Have a household income **above 100%** of the FPL, which equals:
 - More than \$15,060/year or \$1,255 on average per month for one person
 - More than \$25,820/year or \$2,151 on average per month for a family of three
- Do not qualify for any type of Medicaid
- Do not already receive coverage through their employer or school

Georgians can enroll* in coverage through Georgia Access:

- With an agent who can provide personalized support
- With a web broker who can help with online enrollment
- Directly with an insurance company

Individuals under 150% of the FPL, or those who have experienced certain life events, may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period and can enroll at anytime. Some individuals may be eligible to receive financial assistance.

Visit georgiaaccess.gov to learn more.